

## AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COTTONWOOD SENIOR COMMISSION, TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2012 AT 3:30 P.M., AT THE VERDE VALLEY SENIOR CENTER, 500 E. CHERRY STREET, COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA.

*The Senior Commission shall serve strictly as an advisory body, and shall periodically advise the Mayor and City Council on issues deemed by the commission as impacting upon senior citizens and appropriate for consideration by the Mayor and City Council.*

1. CALL TO ORDER.
2. ROLL CALL.
3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC – This portion of the agenda is set aside for the public to address the Commission regarding an item that is not listed on the agenda for discussion. However, the Commission cannot engage in discussion regarding any item that is not officially listed on the agenda for discussion.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON June 28, 2012.
5. OLD BUSINESS.
  - Sr. Commission will not be working with the AmeriCorps VISTA/Medical Reserve Corps Program on their emergency preparedness kits. Information from the City Attorney indicated this would not be something the Commission should be involved with.
  - Discuss projects to get seniors and kids interacting
    - Program to get youth and seniors in facilities or retirement centers together for visitation, entertainment, eat, read, sing together, etc. Youth groups such as:
      - Select youth group(s)
      - Select facility(s) to work with
        - Contact Events Coordinator at facility(s) selected to see if they have suggestions
  - Continuation of discussion to find ways to get information out to the seniors in our Community
    - Discuss Sr. Commission hosting an event such as was held in Prescott approximately a month ago – “Abuse: There’s No Excuse”, or some other topic. If interested, discuss:
      - Contacting potential speakers
      - Setting date/time/location
      - Advertising/notifications to the public
  - Referral service for seniors
    - Update by Commissioner Bremner on service being provided by and based at the Senior Center through a Title 5 program
6. NEW BUSINESS.
  - Reports on current and upcoming events.
7. ADJOURNMENT.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Senior Commission was formed by the City of Cottonwood to promote services and information resources for a maturing population.*